

# MESSER HAS "SURE THING" UNCLE SAM INVESTIGATING FINANCIAL SITUATION CLEAR

Horse Race on Thanksgiving Day Will Be Run on the Level. Local Filers on Claims Must Get Busy or Release Land. The Premium on Currency Lower Than a Week Ago.

## "APACHE BOY" NEGLECTED IN BETTING SPECULATING IN HOMESTEADS MUST STOP BANK NOTE CIRCULATION INCREASED

A match horse race has been arranged between J. H. Castledine's "Apache Boy" and Jack Messer's "Streak" for Thanksgiving afternoon at the old Fair Grounds.

The conditions of the race are that each horse carry 150 pounds, the start being "lap and tap" and the distance a quarter mile. Each owner has placed a bet of \$50 on his horse.

Considerable interest has been aroused among the horsemen of Alamogordo over this race and indications point to a large sum of money changing hands at the track. From the fact that Messer's horse is a thoroughbred it will carry the bulk of the money which will probably force the odds to 8 to 5 or better at the time of starting, with Messer's horse on the short end. Castledine declines to discuss the reason for Messer's horse being a decided favorite, but guarantees that the public will see a horse race in which the best horse wins.

This match race is independent of the stake race, which has already been announced in the News, which will take place Monday, December 30. With only about one-fifth of the merchants being solicited a sum of \$900 has been pledged toward a purse for this race. When the committee gets busy it is expected that the merchants will subscribe \$200.

### NEW MEXICO LAW AGAINST SPITTING

Chapter 86, Section 1—It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to spit or expectorate upon any of the public sidewalks, crosswalks, passes, byways, or paths in any city, town or village, whether incorporated or unincorporated, or upon the floor or steps of any public building, store, church, opera house, office room, school house or any other building in which persons are in the habit of frequenting, assembling or congregating, or upon the floor or steps of any street car, railway passenger coach or other public conveyance in the Territory of New Mexico.

Any person convicted of violating this provision shall be fined not less than \$1 nor more than \$25, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten nor more than fifty days, or by both fine and imprisonment at the option of the court.

### Notice for Publication DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Notice is hereby given that Chas. F. Collins, of Alamogordo, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 4834 made August 14, 1906, for the half section 25, township 17 S., range 9 E. and that said proof will be made before W. S. Shepherd, at Alamogordo, N. M., on December 21, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Ralph Eckerson of Alamogordo, N. M.; John S. Miller of Alamogordo, N. M.; Arthur Blair of Alamogordo, N. M.; D. W. Van Dyke of Alamogordo, N. M.; Eugene Van Patten, Register.

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Just keep real quiet and watch for developments in Alamogordo and vicinity in connection with the homestead and desert land claims. Government officials are among us, working quietly but persistently, gathering accurate information about recent filings on public land.

This is a good movement in the right direction as thousands of acres of the best available land around Alamogordo have been taken up by persons who had not the slightest intention of living upon the land, cultivating or improving it, and holding it with the expectation of selling out for a consideration.

This method prevents the honest homesteader and builder exercising the right granted by the government and is in direct opposition to the plan formulated by the government for the benefit of homeseekers.

There are hundreds of alleged homestead claims adjacent to Alamogordo that are in just this condition, on some of which the time for occupancy has lapsed, and on others will be found a rough board shack with \$3.10 worth of lumber in it, and cracks in the walls and roof that a dog could be thrown through with ease. These hovels are called "residences" and the owners sleep in the shacks one or two nights in a month and call the place "their home."

The government inspectors, however, will have full data and photographs of these "homesteads" and we can even now almost hear something drop.

### NEW IDEAS FOR HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENTS

Are you going to give a party for your children, or for friends of your own age during the coming Christmas holidays? Do you want some ideas which no one has had a chance to try before? Get the December number of the New Idea Woman's magazine and read "Mrs. Santa Claus at Home," and "Christmas Follies for the Youngsters." Send your friends one of the original invitations illustrated in an article on this subject and make the affair complete. They publish this month words and music for a charming Christmas carol which the children can learn, as well as four programs for amateur musical entertainments.

"Good Housekeeping" is full of good recipes, not only for the dainty things such as Christmas cakes, sweetmeats and puddings, but the method of cooking steak and fish on a wooden plank—a method not known to many housewives—is also discussed. "Marketing for small families" will help all those who have to make the best of a small income.

### KANSAS CITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

The Kansas City Life Insurance company, a western institution incorporated under stringent deposit laws of the state of Missouri, has recently entered New Mexico, and offers to prospective insurers policy contracts not equaled by any other company operating in this territory.

We refer you to the banks of your own city or to any bank in Kansas City, Mo. A card will bring you full information. W. D. Tolle, manager southwestern department, Suite 38 City National Bank building, El Paso, Texas.

Before you purchase goods read the News' "Buyers' Guide" of advertisers, page 4.

Bank and domestic exchange troubles look as if they were over. The premiums on currency is much lower because there is a rapidly decreasing demand for cash, and because offerings of currency are constantly increasing. More than \$65,000,000 in gold has been bought abroad by New York bankers, and more than half of it has been landed in New York. The bank note circulation of the country has increased over \$20,000,000, in the past two weeks, and the basis of this circulation will undoubtedly be increased by \$50,000,000 to \$60,000,000 by an early issue of Panama Canal bonds, which the banks have agreed to take, upon the understanding that the money paid for the bonds is to be left on deposit by the government with the national bank depositories.

The present period of financial depression will be very short and before any one realizes the fact, currency payment will be resumed all over the country. El Paso is paying out hundreds of thousands of dollars in currency and some of the large industrial corporations are paying off their men in currency. As is usual in such financial mixups, the smaller country towns are about the last to receive the benefit of a normal resumption of conditions, but before it is realized that matters are back in the same old rut, the bank teller will cause surprise some morning by handing out a fist full of crisp new national bank notes in place of the clearing house certificates. What's the difference anyway? Have you not been able to buy anything you wanted? Has anyone refused to settle with you on a clearing house certificate basis? Better leave these matters to the wise bankers, as they are certainly more familiar with this banking stunt than the average duf who tries to advise the running of the entire universe, and who in turn can't run his own little business of getting and holding a plain every day job, and still the greatest amount of advice and suggestion comes from this very class. Funny, isn't it?

### NEW METHOD OF COOLING CALIFORNIA FRUITS

As a result of experiments lately carried out by the department of Agriculture it is now predicted that California fruit growers will add millions to their profits and greatly improve their product by adopting new methods of shipping fruit to eastern markets. Heretofore California fruit shipped in refrigerator cars has been carried about one-third of the way toward its destination before the temperature was reduced low enough to prevent decay.

Pre-cooling of fruits in cold storage warehouses will now be undertaken, the experts of the agricultural department having demonstrated that oranges, apricots and peaches and other fruits can be left on the trees until almost perfectly ripe if they are cooled before packing in the cars for shipment. The Southern Pacific railroad, which handles the larger part of California's

fruit output, is building several of these pre-cooling plants.

On the basis of a valuation of \$20,000,000 for California's orange crop last season, it is believed to increase the return on this crop 20 per cent by allowing the fruit to remain on the trees ten days longer and at the same time avoiding the overripening and decay of the fruit in transit. The Southern Pacific is also building ice manufacturing plants to supply its new equipment of refrigerator cars for the fruit crop. This new equipment, numbering 6,000 cars, is rapidly taking the place of the privately owned refrigerator car service.

The same government experts who have been conducting the California experiments are also operating in Georgia and Florida. Although the government considers its work to be still in the experimental stage, and is therefore building only portable pre-cooling plants for use in various fruit producing territories, the railroad is going ahead with pre-cooling plants on a large scale.

FOR SALE—On easy terms if desired. Good well boring rig, 8 horse-power engine. Some good contracts ahead. Owner has no time to give to it. Call at News office.

### TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO. Office of the Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON. I, Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of the territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office at 2 o'clock a. m., on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1907.

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF HUNT COPPER COMPANY.

(No. 3291). and also, that I have compared the following copy of the same, with the original thereof now on file, and declare it to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the territory of New Mexico, at the city of Santa Fe, the capital, on this 25th day of October, A. D. 1907.

(Seal) NATHAN JAFFA, Secretary of New Mexico.

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

Know all men, by these presents, that we, the undersigned, have and hereby associate ourselves together as a corporation under the name and title of the Hunt Copper Company, for the purpose of becoming a body politic under and by virtue of the laws of the territory of New Mexico. And that in accordance with the laws of said territory we do hereby make, acknowledge and execute this certificate in writing of our intentions to become a body corporate under and by virtue of said laws.

I. The corporate name, title and style shall be the Hunt Copper Company.

II. The objects for which the corporation is formed and incorporated is to secure, purchase, take, buy, own, acquire by concession, grant or otherwise, any mining prospects, mining claims, mining rights, mining lands, rights and privileges, plants, machinery, tools and other properties whatsoever, which the corporation may from time to time find to be for its advantage and purpose.

To purchase, acquire, buy, hold, sell, lease, mortgage, improve such other real and personal estate as the purpose of the company may require.

To search for minerals and ores, to explore, work, develop and mine in any of the corporation's properties anywhere.

To mine, quarry, smelt, refine ores, metals and minerals of all kinds, and to carry on such other operations as may be for the corporation's best interests.

To purchase, sell, manufacture and deal in ores and minerals, mining plants, mining machinery, tools, provisions, merchandise and miners' supplies.

To survey, build, construct, repair, manage and control and maintain any roadways, railroads, bridges, water courses, reservoirs, mills, smelters, works, telephone lines, ware-houses, and such other necessary improvements as may seem advantageous to the best interests of the corporation.

To grant licenses, lease, sell, or otherwise dispose of any of the corporation's properties.

To encourage, aid, contribute to, subsidize, or otherwise do such things as will be conducive to any of the objects of the corporation.

III. The stock of said company is and shall be one million dollars (\$1,000,000), divided into one million shares (1,000,000) of one dollar (\$1.00) each.

IV. The existence of said corporation shall be for and during a term of fifty (50) years from the date of the original articles of incorporation.

V. The said corporation shall be managed by a board of directors, who shall be elected by ballot by a majority vote at the annual meeting of the shareholders, to serve for terms as follows to-wit: at the first annual meeting hereafter, one class to serve for the term of one year, one class to serve for the term of two years, and one class to serve for the term of three years, and at each annual meeting thereafter, one class shall be elected to serve for the term of three years, until their successors are elected and qualify. A majority in amount of

the common stock issued and outstanding shall constitute a quorum for all election and the transaction of all business at such annual meeting. The incorporators, whose names are attached hereto, shall constitute and be the directors of this corporation for the first three months.

VI. The directors shall have the power to make, amend, or repeal the by-laws of the corporation, in accordance with the laws of the territory.

VII. The principal office of said corporation shall be Mountain Park, Otero county, New Mexico. The corporation may maintain an office at St. Paul, Minnesota, or such other places as authorized by its directors. The resident agent at this time, as required by law, is F. W. Hunt, whose address is Socorro county, New Mexico.

VIII. The name and address of each subscriber to the capital stock of said corporation, with the number of shares of said stock subscribed for by each, is set forth as follows:

F. W. Hunt, St. Paul, Minnesota, 200,000 shares.  
C. R. Wilkinson, St. Paul, Minnesota, 200,000 shares.  
Henry J. Cox, New Mexico, 200,000 shares.  
C. A. Travis, St. Paul, Minnesota, 200,000 shares.  
Jennie Hunt, St. Paul, Minnesota, 200,000 shares.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 25th day of May, A. D. 1907.

F. W. HUNT, (seal)

HENRY J. COX, (seal)

JENNIE HUNT, (seal)

CHARLES A. TRAVIS, (seal)

C. R. WILKINSON, (seal)

Witnesses:

AGNER GLEASON, (seal)

H. R. MORRISON, (seal)

Territory of New Mexico, } ss.

County of Otero, } ss.

I, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said county and territory, certify that on this the 25th day of May, A. D. 1907, appeared before me personally, F. W. Hunt to me personally known to be the same person whose name is signed to the within certificate, and who is the party to the said instrument, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and executed the same freely and faithfully for the purposes therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal this 25th day of May, A. D. 1907.

(Seal) H. H. MAJOR, Notary Public, Otero county, N. Mex.

My commission expires September 18, 1908.

Territory of New Mexico, } ss.

County of Otero, } ss.

I, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said county and state, certify that on this the 25th day of May, A. D. 1907, appeared before me personally, Henry J. Cox, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is signed to the within certificate, and who is the party to the said instrument, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and executed the same freely and faithfully for the purposes therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal this 25th day of May, A. D. 1907.

(Seal) H. H. MAJOR, Notary Public, Otero county, N. Mex.

My commission expires September 18, 1908.

State of Minnesota, } ss.

County of Ramsey, } ss.

I, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said county and state, certify that on this the 25th day of June, A. D. 1907, appeared before me personally, Jennie Hunt, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is signed to the within certificate, and who is the party to the said instrument, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and executed the same freely and faithfully for the purposes therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal this 25th day of June, A. D. 1907.

(Seal) C. R. WILKINSON, Notary Public, Ramsey County, Minn.

My commission expires March 18, 1911.

State of Minnesota, } ss.

County of Ramsey, } ss.

I, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said county and state, certify that on this the 25th day of June, A. D. 1907, appeared before me personally, Charles A. Travis, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is signed to the within certificate, and who is the party to the said instrument, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and executed the same freely and faithfully for the purposes therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal this 25th day of June, A. D. 1907.

(Seal) C. R. WILKINSON, Notary Public, Ramsey County, Minn.

My commission expires March 18, 1911.

State of Minnesota, } ss.

County of Ramsey, } ss.

I, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said county and state, certify that on this the 25th day of June, A. D. 1907, appeared before me personally, C. R. Wilkinson, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is signed to the within certificate, and who is the party to the said instrument, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and executed the same freely and faithfully for the purposes therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal this 25th day of June, A. D. 1907.

(Seal) WILLIAM G. WHITE, Notary Public, Ramsey County, Minn.

My commission expires January 14, 1914.

Endorsed:

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Articles of Incorporation of Hunt Copper Company.

Filed in office of Secretary of New Mexico, October 28, 1907, 9 a. m.

NATHAN JAFFA, Secretary.

Filed for record this 20th day of November, A. D. 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m. and duly recorded in book of No. \_\_\_\_\_ page \_\_\_\_\_ records of Otero county, N. M.

H. H. MAJOR, Probate Clerk.

H. H. KELLOGG, Deputy.

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